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## LONDON STOCKS WERE

A LITTLE IRREGULAR.

SLIGHTLY WAS

HARDER. Reactionary Tendency in New York

Market-Selling Practically All Profit-Taking.

New York, Oct. 28.-The London market was a little irregular to-day, but consols were strong at \$5%, a recovery of % per cent, and American stocks were fairly hard about parity. The Berlin liquidation in Northern Pacific had apparently ceased. Money showed a slightly harder tendency, but it was considered that the Bank of England had the position well in hand. Foreign bourses were a little heavy without important feature and Paris exchange on London showed a rather harder tendency. Berlin exchange, however, was lower. There was no foreign news of sufficient weight to move the market. The strength in French rentes added to that of consols was, however, considered a favorable

tendency to react after the long rise and bear operators took advantage of the market tendency to hammer one or two stocks. Sugar and Brooklyn Transit both sold off sugar and Brooklyn Transit both sold off considerably under this pressure. The stories of Metropolitan control in the lat-ter were discredited in well-informed quar-ters, but it was believed that the Metro-politan people had acquired a good deal of stock on its merits. Selling of Sugar was helped by the dull state of the trade and an helped by the dull state of the trade and an inclination to take profits. In the railroad stocks the general tendency was lower although buying on declines was generally good. The selling was practically all profitaking, with a little short selling of Southern Pacific on doubts as to the recent atories of Vanderbilt buying.

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Northern Pacific seemed to be accumula-ted in good quarters, but the uncertainty as to the foreign liquidation kept it down. Commission-houses took profits, but there was good scattered buying of the grangers and Pacifics on the reaction. The hard coal-ers sold off on a report of dissensions in the coal pool, but railled on contradiction of the rumors.

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The close showed a distinct tendency to raily the market in spite of considerable pressure on Sugar, Brooklyn Transit and Pacific Mail. Air of these seemed to have been bought on insufficient evidence, but did not affect the rest of the railroad list. Buying in Northern Pacific and the grangers was considered good. The rumors on Southern Pacific had an opposite effect to that they were intended to convey, and prejudicially affected the stock. Such buying as there was seemed to be on possible dividend dayelopments.

The loan crowd showed a more appreciable short interest than in the immediate past.

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Chinese news continues indefinite, but it is a case where no news may be regarded as good news. London was a buyer or some 15,000 shares on the day on balance, and the selling of Northern Pacific had ceased. Railroad carnings are excellent, and the general opinion on the street seems to be that the market is having a natural reaction, but that the buil factors are unchanged.

St. Louis, Friday, Oct. 25, 1900.
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New York Market Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, Oct. 26.—London was a buyer generally early in the day, taking about 2.00 chares in the first hour, of which about half was Southern Pacific, and the balance Atchison common and preferred, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. Before noon the trading was revered, and arbitrage brokers sold about same stocks they had bought early in the day.

The effort of an outside operator, often referred to as a plunger, to "straddle" the market was regarded as chief feature of the early trading. Brokers acting for this speculator bought and bid up B. R. T., and as the same

time sold and offered down Sugar. This trading was open, and induced other speculative interests to oppose the advance in B. R. T., which was offered in large block, whenever it showed signs

was open, and induced other speculative interests to oppose the advance in B. R. T., which was offered in large block; whenever it showed signs of wavering.

Brokers in Pennsylvania said there was continued accumulation of that stock to-day, as there has been for the past two weeks. What the purpose of this baying was could not be ascertained, but it was thought to be connected with some development in regard to coming stock rights. Money was freely supplied to-day at 4½ per cent from the opening and some large sums were leated at 2½ and 2 per cent.

Sugar was offered down at the opening to 12, on an attempt to reach stop orders, and around moon the price was forced below those figures. The bear selling was not resisted, and this stock was allowed to be sold as low as possible, although brokers for a built pool were quiet buyers on the decline.

The advance in C. & O. was on early information about the declaration of the annual dividend of 1 per cent.

The sudden advance in American ice was attributed in the board to what was called Tammany buying. The brokers handling most of the buying orders were Holmon & Hess, Reil & Co. and Heady, McCellar & Oc. Chicage and Alton securities were again strong on good huying, partly induced by statements about prospective dividends, and partly on comparisons between these stocks and other higher period stocks. On the advance, Dominick & Dominick were the principal sellers.

London cables were as follows:
London, 145 p. m.—The feature of Americans is traic distribution of business, over fourteen lessues being traded in. Pricea, as a rule, are fully up to New York parity. Home rails are cent higher.

London, 2 p. m.—The securities markets are fully up to New York parity. Home rails are cent higher. A feature of the market to-day was the large-ly increased interest taken in Bank of Com-merce and St. Louis Trust, the result of which was that higher prices were recorded, there be-ing bids of \$241 for the former and \$223.50 for the latter.

There was no change in the market for Mis-souri-Edisons, Suburban or Brewery bonds.

To-day's closing quotations: United Railways 4s ..... 28.00 American Exchange
Merchants' Lackde
Frantte-Hi-Metallic 2.63% steady and consols for both accounts are 1-2 percent higher.
London, 2 p. m.—The securities markets are quier in the mail, with the exception of the American department, where activity and a firm tone are noted.

London, Evening—The market for American railway securities clicaed active and firm at about the lest prices of the cay. Spanish bonds were flat on Paris selling.

The following advices in regard to cotton were readered. 103.99

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—The closing quotation t money, stocks and bonds:

Money. Call leans, 35:34; time leans, 534. Stocks.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

Second Call.

Third Call.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

The Banks.

New York, Oct. 28.—Money on call easier at 29
42. per cent: last lean 3; prime mercantile paper
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actual business in backers bills at \$4.833, for
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atter \$4.804.80, and \$4.844.864.87; commercial
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Boston, Oct. 26.—Exchanges \$19.965,679; balances
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Boston, Oct. 26.—Exchanges \$19,965,679; balances \$1,570,657.
Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 26.—Clearings \$14,108,410; balances \$2,342,358.
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Clearings \$29,847,368; balances \$2,359,377. Posted exchange \$4.8116,844.55. New York exchange \$46 discount.

Baltimore. Md., Oct. 25.—Clearings \$2,955,497; balances \$356,223.
Cincinnati. O., Oct. 25.—Clearings \$2,955,497.
New York exchange 26c discount. Money 466 per cent.

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS. Market Quieter-Dealings Small, but

Prices About Steady.

The stock and bond market, in a general way, was quieter than on yesterday, and no change of importance tick place outside of a stronger market for National Bank of Commerce and St. Louis Trust, both of which were hid higher, but did not sell. Most of the time the tone of the market was tarse and uninteresting.

The market for United Railways was a quiet one, and presented but few features of interest. The demand was very much quieter, and the drallings were confined to one bond at \$51.25, while the close was \$83 bid and \$83.25 asked.

There was no trading in United Railways stock, and the demand was allow while prices were weak. For the preferred 86.50 was bid and 86.75 asked, while transit or common stock was \$17.75 and \$18.50 asked.

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THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET. Business in a General Way Among Banks Was Fairly Active.

St. Louis, Friday, Oct. 26, 1909. St. Louis, Friday, Oct. 26, 1909.

There is really nothing new to report in con-There is really nothing new to report in connection with the local money market in this
edgy. The business transacted in a general way
was active and on a pretty large scale, and bank
efficials expressed themselves as being weil
pleased with the situation at present, and with
the near-by outlook. There was the usual good
demand from borrowers for money, and, as the
foamable funds were more than adequate, all
whose collateral was satisfactory were accommoduled, and call and time loans were made at
the per cent. Over the counter business was
active and fully up to the average of the past
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### WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Shows Increase of Ten and Six Tenths Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 6.—The following table, com-plied by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended October 75, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last

| Per Cent | Inc. Dec. | Inc. St. Louis Fittsburg Baltimore San Francisco Cincinnati Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 25.—Government bonds strong.
United States 2s, refunding, registered 1944,
United States 2s, refunding coupon, 1944,
United States 3s, registered 1954,
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United States 5s, registered 1155, 4, 200, 101 25, 20, 101 25, 201, 018 23, 6 4, 101, 108 23, 6 4, 101, 108 23, 6 4, 101, 108 24, 102 24, London, Oct. 21.—Consols for money 9 15-16; do account 9 11-16; Atchison 39%; Canadian Pacific 99; St. Paul 19%; Illinois Central 172; Louisville 18%; Union Pacific preferred 5%; New York Central 18; Erie 12%; Pennsylvania 59%; Reading 8%; Erie first preferred 6%; Northern Pacific preferred 5%; Grand Trunk 6%; Anaconda 5%; Rand dines 69%; Money 1% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short hills 18 18 18 1%; per cent. do, three months bills 23 per cent.

The amount of builtion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £22,000. Spanish 4s £1%; Cold premium at Buenos Ayres 131.56.

Bank of England on balance to-day was \$12,000. Spanish 48 67½. Cold premium at Buenos Ayres \$13.26.

Gold hars in the open market are muoted to-day at \$73 11½d; American engles 76s 6½d.

France.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Business on the Bourse to-day opened with a good demand, but later there were many declines on the weakness of Spanish 4s, owing to the declines of the Spanish 6s owing to the decline in exchange. Renter were comparatively firm and Rio tintos were easier. De Beers finished in good demand, Kaffirs opened steady, but eased a triffe and grew firmer toward the end. This was accentuated after the close of the Bourse. Three per cent rentes 100f 12½c for the account. Exchange on London 25f Be for checks. Spanish 4s closed 65.57%.

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22 London 13f 10c for checks. Spanish 4s closed 69.97%.

Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Exchange on London 3hm 45 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 2 per cent; three months bills 1% per cent. Internationals were animated on the Roerse foday, especially Indians. Spanish were sold on raris account. Home funds were strong, with large dealings for November account. American and Canadian Farlic were dull. Transval rails were strong on covering. Mines were harder on American reports. Banks were in good demand on account of their being apparently oversold. After the Beerse hours local shares had a better tone. 5,701,000 16,922,670 705,413 209,672 436,573 689,565 772,600 259,655 772,600 259,0 tone. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase 37.50,000m; treasury notes, increase 750,000m other securities, decrease 34.540,000m; notes in circulation, decrease 32,750,em.

Bar Silver.

New York, Oct. 25.—Bar silver 514c.
London, Oct. 21.—Bar silver quiet at 29 15-16d

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Foreign Exchange.

There was only a light domand for foreign exchange and the market closed caster.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:

Prime sterling, cables 4.84%; checks 4.83%@ 4.83%; Commercial bankers' checks 4.83%@4.83%; Godays 4.89%; Commercial bankers' checks 4.83%@4.83%; Grain bills 4.89%@4.89%; cotton bills 4.73% Bankers' Paris cables 5.18%; checks 5.18%@5.18 1-16; @ days 5.21%@6.21 1-16; fo days 5.21%@6.21 1-16; @ days 5.21%@6.21 1-16; @ days 5.22%. n checks 5 21%@6.21 1-16; 60 days 5.24% 65.24 1-16,
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Commercial reichsmarks, checks 94%; 60 days
23 13-15; 90 days 334.
Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 1-16940%;
60 days 29%.
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pine Bluff. Ark. Oct. 26.—Following is the movement of cotton at Pine Bluff to date:
Stock on hand September 1, 180 bales; receipts by the second by use of the second by the second by use of the seco

Henter's Cotton Statistics. New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's virible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,55,569, against 2,54,669 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,-205,569, against 2,05,569 last year.

MASQUERADE BALL—The Piccolo and Drum Corps of the St. Louis Turnverein will give a masquerade reception and hall at the hall, No. 158 Chouteau avenue, Sat-urday night, November 3.

M. S. U. ALUMNI-The regular meeting of the St. Louis Alumni Association of Mis-souri State University will be held at the West End Hotel Tuesday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—Doctor Joseph J. Lawrence obtained letters of administration yesterday on the estate of his daughter, Minnie Lawrence Slegrist. Her estate is valued at \$150,000.

DESERTION ALLEGED—Hattle A. Un-derstall filed suit for divorce yesterday against Frank Understall, whom she mar-ried July 6, 1894, and who, she alleges, de-serted her August 29 following.

WESTERN ROWING CLUB'S HOP-The Western Rowing Club will give its annual critertainment and hop at Concordia Tur-ner Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, to-morrow evening.

INTERFERED IN FIGHT-W. Utescher was fined 110 in the South St. Louis Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of a boy named Edward Huss-man. The boy and Utescher's son had a fight and Utescher interfered, it was stated.

CHATTEL DEED OF TRUST—The Bolte Stove Company, Nos. 915 and 917 North Broadway, yesterday filed a chattel deed of trust for \$1.673.98 in favor of the St. Louis Trust Company, trustee for the Bowen Manufacturing Company, and other creditors.

TOOK MORPHINE—Ella Moore was taken from her room at No. 6 South Four-teenth street, to the City Hospital, early esterday morning, suffering from the elects of a dose of morphine, which, it is said, she took with suicidal intent. Her condition was pronounced serious. INCORPORATED-The Columbia Pretzel

INCORPORATED—The Common Freizer and Baking Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The capital of 20,000 is distributed among John J. Pfenninger, George Huebner, George Manewal, Charles Betz and Philip Seibel.

APOLOGIZED TO COURT—Joseph Wach-tel was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Cyrus Rudge of Justice Walker's court on an attachment for fallure to obey a summons to do jury service. He made an apology to the court, and was let off on payment of the cost of the attachment.

HELD FOR OBESRVATION—William Parke, a mail clerk of No. 811 Haven street, is at the City Hospital for observation. He was taken there on the application of his brother. Apparently, Parke's mind is completely gone, and he could give no account of himself or of his condition. LAFE YOUNG TO SPEAK—Lafe F. Young of Des Moines, Ia., who nominated Governor Roosevelt for Vice President, will speak to-night in National Hall, Dolman street and Allen avenue, under the auspices of the Republican City Central Committee. The various local candidates will also deliver addresses. It is announced that Judge Zachritz will speak.

COMPLAINED OF HUSBAND—Mrs. Harry Turner of No. 2121 Chestnut street field suit for divorce yesterday against her husband, charging indignities. Later in the day she called at the Four Courts and complained to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson that her husband had damaged the furniture. She wanted a warrant charsing malicious destruction of property. Mr. Johnson told her to have her attorney draw up the information.

WILL OF W. O. GIBSON—The will of William O. Gibson was filed for probate yesterday. He left the furnishings of his residence to his wife, Helen, and one-third of his estate, after his states, Mary Cross and Louisa Burns, both of Jefferson County, Indiana, receive 550 each. The remainder of the estate goes to his son, Charles G. Gibson, as also his wife's portion after her death. The will was executed November 6, 1884.

A. O. U. W. EUCHRE—All arrangements have been completed for the euchre to be held this evening in Armory Hall, at Elighteenth and Pine streets, under the joint narspices of the sixty-five local lodges of the A. O. U. W. The Committee on Arrangements met last night in the Benoist building, at Ninth and Pine streets, and reported that the final arrangements had been made, and everything was ready for the word "play." There will be 590 tables and 190 prizes will be contested for. The games will begin at \$30 o'clock.

games will begin at \$3.50 clock.

TWO ACCUSED OF LARCENY—Francis Blake, 21 years old, of \$50 O'Fallon street, and Edward, allas "Fox," Reagan, an exconvict, 38 years old, living at No. 1218 North Third street, were arrested at Third and Ashley streets yesterday, while carrying a bianket supposed to have been stolen from Bernard Sussans, whose horse and buggy were driven from the curb at 912 North Fourteenth street Thursday and abandoned after they had been stripped of harness and fittings. The prisoners are held at the Fourth District Station on a charge of grand larceny.

WOUNDED NEGRO DIES-John B. Hodges, a negro, who was shot by his brotner-in-law, John Clay, at the residence of both men. No. 223 Walnut street, died yesterday at the City Hospital. Clay surrendered himself yesterday afternoon to Deputy Sheriff Dye. He declared that he had acted in self-defense. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel. It was claimed by Hodges's wife that her husband had been beating her, and that Clay interfered, upon which Hodges stabbed him in the shoulder. Clay, however, was not wounded.

wounded.

HIT HER WITH A JAR-Mrs, Angle Gueglein of No. 518 South Second street was a defendant in the First District Police Court yesterday, charged with disturbing the peace of Jennie Scissors, who lives in the same house. Jennie and Mrs. Gueglein, it appeared from the evidence, engaged in a backyard tote-a-tete, which ended in Mrs. Gueglein tossing a heavy far. filled with water, on Jennie, The jar broke and lacerated Jennie's face. Mrs. Gueglein said she did not mean to injure her. Judge Boettger said that did not excuse her and imposed a fine of \$5.

cuse her and imposed a fine of \$5.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY—Al Benzing, an employe of the Charles E. Lewis Undertakers Supply Company, at Tenth street and Clark avenue, stopped a runaway team yesterday morning in a daring manner. Benzig and a crew of men were preparing to load the wagon with coffins, when the team became frightened. They ran west through the alleys to Twelfth street and then turned south. They turned east in Clark avenue. Benzing overtook the team, climbed into the wagon and seized the reins, with which he succeeded in turning the horses into a side street and stopping them.

ST. ROSE'S CHURCH FAIR—Preparations are nearly completed for the fair, to be given by St. Rose's Church, at Ofenstein's Hall, No. 5550 Easton avenue, Nowember 12 and 13. Among the attractions that have been secured are the Emerald Zeunves minstret troupe, which will appear on both nights of the feetival. A bowling alley is attached to the hall and a number of prizes will be distributed among those exceiling in bowling. There will also be a very content of the most popular and active man in the parish. First-class music and dancing will be leading features of the fair, which promises to be one of the most successful ever given by St. Rose's Church.

WIFE'S AWFUL DISCOVERY—The body of a man who was crushed to death by a car at Cass avenue and Collins street. Thursday morning, was identified yesterday as that of Johnson B. Harper of No. 300 Easton avenue. His wife made the identification. When her husband falled to return home Thursday evening, she reported his disappearance to the police. Yesterday morning she called at the morgue and was almost horrified to find the body of her husband. Her grief was pathette. She would have thrown herself on the body had it not been for Superintendent Ambruster, who restrained her. She took charge of the corpse. MRS. QUESNELL DISCHARGED-Vic-

MRS. QUESNELL DISCHARGED—Victorine Quesnell, proprietress of the Hotel De Lillian, at No. 1258 Washington avenue, who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of holding Annie Bridgewater in duress, was discharged in the First District Police Court yesterday morning. Another charge is pending against her, which will be tried in the Court of Criminal Correction. Annie Bridgewater is 15 years old. Her home is in Irondale, Mo. In July she came to St. Louis, and went to the Hotel De Lillian. Three weeks ago she was virtually made a prisoner in the house by Mrs. Quesnell, who took her clothing to hold for a debt of \$12. Annie managed to get a letter out of the house, which informed the police of her condition, City Attorney appealed the case.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—At the meeting of the House of Delegates last night Mr. Faolkner introduced a bill to allow the Comptroller to pay the taxes for Battery A Armory from the contingent fund so long as the building shall be used by the National Guard, Mr. Lehmann offered amend-

ments to the Municipal Code defining what hospitals, theaters and hotels shall be considered first-class buildings, Mr. Helms introduced a relief bill for \$1,056 in favor of David Carten and others for alley reconstruction in city block \$200. Mr. Lehmann introduced another for \$6,022 for Timothy Callahan and others for the same purpose in city block \$353, and Mr. Decker introduced one for \$750 for Mrs. Kate Walsh for damages sustained in city block \$250, on account of the removal of the old Broadway bridge.

SHEDS AND HOUSES BURNED—A fire, which broke out in a vacant two-story building in the rear of No. 423 Lexington avenue, did several hundred dollars damage early yesterday morning. The blaze communicated with an adjoining shed, which was totally destroyed. The house is the property of William Flad. From the shed the flames spread to a structure in the rear of No. 423 Lexington avenue, owned by Richard Van Spoussen, and thence to the second-story frame dwelling of Christ Madson, at No. 428 Natural Bridge read. The stable also caught fire. The damage to the house is estimated at \$100, and to the stable \$250. The whole loss is estimated at \$1,500, No one was injured. The police are investigating the fire, which, it is thought, was caused by tramps.

#### IN THE COUNTY.

-The corner stone of the new Hazel Hill Presbyterian Church have been laid and work on the structure will now begin in carnest. It is to cost \$2.460 and will be com-pleted by December 15. earnest. It is to cost \$2,460 and will be completed by December 15.

—William B. Fav of Webster Graves, son of the late Judge W. V. Bay of Eureka, St. Louis County, died yesterday at the St. Louis Insane Asylam, where he had been for the last three years. The body was conveyed to Parker Brothers' undertaking rooms in Webster Graven, whence the funeral will be held to-day. The interment will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Bay was a brother-in-law of Robert Early, the present Justice of the Peace at Eureka.

—Professor August Herboth of Central atpeared before the Probate Court at Clayton yesterday and voluntarily renounced the \$3,500 legacy that was bequeathed to him by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Abrens Herboth. At the same time the professor filed a claim for \$10,000 which is half the value of the estate. The claim was bosed on a law massed by the last Legislature, making the husband the beneficiary of one-half of his wife's estate, no matter whether it is bequeathed to him or not. The claim was taken under advisement by Judge Wurdeman.

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—In the last week the negro Republicans of St. Louis County have been particularly active in organizing anti-Hencken clubs to defeat Edmund C. Hencken, the Republican nominee for Sheriff. The first was organized at Allenton last Monday night. The following evening an anti-Hencken Club was organized at Valley Park. Thursday night one was organized at Bridgeton, and to-night one will be organized in Earlis sant. The negroes are resenting the action of the party longer in trying to compet them to support liencken, who, they say, has always manifested a deep prejudice against the negro.

# Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

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River Forecast. The Mississippi at St. Louis will fail.

River and Business.

Gauges in St. Louis Harbor registered 12.5 feet, showing a decline of .2 in twenty-four hours. Business active in both receipts and St. Louis freight offerings.

Weather warm and clear.
Indications for to-day, fair.

Arrived.

Paragraphs. -Captain D. Morgan of Memphis, master of the steamer Condor, visited the M. & O. Society the steamer Condor, visited the M. & O. Society recemb.

—Captain Buck Leyne stopped off the City of Memphis at Cape Girardeau to visit his family. Captain Kirkpatrick is serving in his stead.

—The steamer Hill City is receiving at her wharfboat, loot of Oive street, for New Orleans, Memphis and way points South.

—Steamer Columbia arrived from Chester largety patronized and will return in that run this afternoon. as well.

Steamer Cherokee will be found in harbor early this morning from Cherokee to depart on a return trip this atteration.

The Grey Rigie cleared for Commerce and way landings liberally loaded. She goes again Monday.

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The linid Eagle departs for Beardstown and the Illimsis River at 4 p. m. to-day. She arrives this morning early.

The Sidney comes in from Burlington this morning and will depart for Calhoun County and Keokuk this afternoon, clearing at 4 o'clock.

Steamer W. H. Grapevine arrived from the Miscouri River with a heavy trip. She is receiving at the foot of Frankin avenue to return at 4 p m. to-day.

The City of Feoria is at her wharfboat, foof of Locust, boins loaded for her return trip to Hamburg and Calhoun County, on which she will depart at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The City of Clifton is expected in from the Tennessee River early next week.

George Uhler, president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, has organized a lodge in Caira. An organization of cighteen charter members was established.

The R. G. Wright has passed Grand Tower on her way South, Captain Taylor in command.

The Suter was scheduled out for the Tennessee River last evening. She will go into winter quarters at Paducah.

—U. R. Harris, Commander U. S. N., has forwarded a notification of the following changes in United States post lights between Chester and Cape Girardenn: Mansker, lower, established; Red Barrel Buoy, opposite 76 Landing, discontinued.

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Evansville, Ind., Oct. 25.—River 1 foot and stationary. Goodly and warm.

Pitsburg, Fa., Oct. 26.—River 3.4 foet and rising. Clear and warm.

PROTEST ABOUT STREET WORK.

Complaints of Business Men and Citizens Taken Up.

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The Street Department and the Board of Public Improvements are wrestling with two problems directly opposed to ench other and both difficulties relate to the same kind of street reconstruction. One of them cencerns the different of residents along six blocks of Chouteau avenue, between Jefferson and Grand avenues, arising from the alleged inability of a contractor to procure granite for curbing.

The other affair, which assumes a humorous aspect to the board, is a complaint from Attorney P. A. Griswood, on bendf of Emma L. Rieselhorst, that a contractor is not using grantle, as per contract, on Jefferson avenue. As a matter of fact, none of the stone used for curbing is genuine granite, but it is a quarte rock that has been popularly christened granite. The stone used on Jefferson avenue is syenite and comes from Sloux Falls, S. D. The complaint was referred to the Street Committee. The board adopted an amendment to the specifications to obviate further controversy, and the clause will read, "granite or kindred stone." Another alteration admits additional makes of brick into the specifications in competition.

The predicament of the people along Chouteau avenue was brought to the attention of the Street Department, and his night it was taken before the House of Delegates by Mr. Fauskner. The six blocks are plowed up for reconstruction, but Contractor George A. Wright claims that he is unable to procure granite for curbing, and, therefore, cannot finish the work until spring. Merchants and rendents along the avenue say they cannot ensure this condition. Some contractors declare that Mr. Wright made too low a bid and cannot get granite because he will not pay the quoted price. He denies this.

Mr. Faulkner's resolution, which was adopted, asks the Board of Public Improvements to show why the contract is not to be fulfilled. Mr. Kelly stated that the car tracks are about three feet below the street grade, and that business will be entirely suspended unless Mr. Wri